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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE AGREED UPON AT AUGUST 14 NAC MEETING ON CYPRUS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS GUIDANCE TO BE DRAWN UPON
(BUT NOT QUOTED) BY NATO PRESS SPOKESMAN IN BRIEFING MEDIA
ON AUGUST 14 NAC MEETING ON CYPRUS CRISIS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

AN URGENT MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL WAS CALLED
THIS MORNING TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION IN THE EASTERN
MEDITERRRANEAN AND THE STRAINED RELATIONS WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN

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TWO MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE.

DEEP CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED OVER THE INTERRUPTION OF THE
CEASE-FIRE AND THE BREAKDOWN OF THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS. STRONG
SUPPORT WAS REAFFIRMED FOR THE RESTORATION OF AN EFFECTIVE

CEASE-FIRE IN CYPRUS AND FOR THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE INTERESTED PARTIES. IN THIS CONTEXT SUPPORT WAS EXPRESSED FOR THIS MORNING'S UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT.

THE GREEK PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED THE COUNCIL OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM THE INTEGRATED MILITARY STRUCTURE OF NATO WHILE REMAINING A MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE. IN COMMENTS ON THIS STATEMENT THE HOPE WAS EXPRESSED THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S ACTION WOULD PROVE TO BE ONLY TEMPORARY AND MIGHT BE RECONSIDERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE COUNCIL WILL URGENTLY EXAMINE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS GREEK DECISION.

SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF THE SITUATION AND HAS RETURNED TO NATO HEADQUARTERS. HE IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW ALL CONSEQUENCES OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITH NATO'S POLITICAL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN FULFILLMENT OF THIS WATCHING BRIEF ON CYPRUS.
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